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SUBJ: FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY

1. AT REQUEST OF MRS. SADAT, ISMAIL OSMAN, NEPHEW OF OSMAN AHMAD OSMAN, FORMER MINHOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION, AND TREASURER OF FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR APRIL 19 TO MAKE APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL LE 5 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY. ISMAIL OSMAN HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INQUIRE WHAT SOCIETY SHOULD DO TO MAKE POSSIBLE FURTHER CONTRIBUTION, INDICATING CONTINUING BELIEF BY MRS. SADAT THAT USG IS READY TO CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER LARGE SUM TO THE SOCIETY.

2. AMBASSADOR REMINDED ISMAIL OSMAN THAT SOCIETY HAD NEVER PRODUCED ANNUAL REPORT WHICH WE AND ALL OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS FELT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO SHOW HOW FUNDS WERE USED AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON FUTURE PLANS. ISMAIL OSMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SECOND ANNUAL REPORT HAD NEVER BEEN PREPARED AND SHOWED AMBASSADOR ROUGH FINANCIAL STATEMENT ASKING IF THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT FULL AND DETAILED REPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO PERMIT DONORS EVALUATE PROGRESS. OSMAN UNDERTOOK TO SEE THAT REPORT IS COMPILED. AMBASSADOR MADE NO COMMITMENT THAT ANY ADDITIONAL USG FUND WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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3. COMMENT: ISMAIL OSMAN'S VISIT SERVES AS REMINDER THAT MRS. SADAT STILL EXPECTS FURTHER USG CONTRIBUTION TO FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY. SUGGEST THAT ANY FURTHER ACTION AWAIT ACTUAL ISSUANCE OF ANNUAL REPORT. WE ARE NEVERTHELESS GOING TO HAVE TO PROVIDE REPLY TO MRS. SADAT ON QUESTION OF FUTURE DONATION AT SOME POINT. WHILE DESERVING IN ABSTRACT,

SOCIETY'S POOR TRACK RECORD TO DATE WILL MAKE POSITIVE REPLY
DIFFICULT. BECAUSE MANY NEW DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE
AWARE OF OUR PAST INVOLVEMENT IN FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY,
SUGGEST DEPARTMENT THINK IN TERMS OF BRIEFING PAPER CUM RECOMMENDA-
TION FOR FUTURE ASSISTANCE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS. POST WOULD
BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE WHATEVER INPUT DESIRED.
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